

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez Mike Koss Adrian McDaniel Eric Scott
Greg Ware

Absent

Betty Gosney

Minutes

Council Member Linda Gonzalez moved to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Council Member Gregory Ware seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Special Presentations

Certificate of Recognition for Lynda Gonzalez

Vice-Chair McDaniel presented a Certificate of Recognition to Lynda Gonzalez for her years of commitment and dedication to the Municipal Advisory Council. Lynda Gonzalez thanked the residents and organizations for supporting the MAC over the years.

County Code Enforcement-Phillip Salazar

Mr. Salazar addressed several issues residents raised at the previous MAC meeting regarding illegal truck parking. Mr. Salazar reported that there are approximately 200 open cases in Bloomington – 20% of which are truck related.

Mr. Salazar responded to questions from the public.

For more information or to report a complaint, please call County Code Enforcement at (800) 722-3181.

Staff Reports

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos was unable to attend the MAC meeting.

To report a traffic complaint to the CHP residents may call the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247.

Field Representative-Dan Flores

- Mr. Flores informed the residents that the Board of Supervisors has allocated \$120,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding for two improvement projects in Bloomington. \$25,000 will be used to replace damaged picnic tables and benches at Ayala Park. \$95,000 will be used to convert the old fire station into a community education center equipped with a computer lab and classroom. The changes will allow the County Superintendent of Schools to offer expanded youth education programs to the Bloomington community. Plans for the renovation projects are underway with completion anticipated by summer 2008.
- After School Program Mini-Grants are available to agencies operating within the county's 5th district. For more information please see our website at www.sbcounty.gov/gonzales

- FREE Parenting classes are available at San Bernardino City Schools Parent/Family Resource Center starting Monday, October 1st – November 19, 2007 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. For more information please call: (909) 537-5945.
- FREE Trunk or Treat Halloween event on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. For more information please call: (909) 383-6002.
- Mr. Flores thanked Tim Millington for working with the Parks & Recreation District to help maintain the Cedar and Valley intersection. The Supervisor will provide funding to the Parks & Rec District to help offset this cost.
- Mr. Flores reported that County Code Enforcement has plans to utilize the new surveillance equipment in Bloomington to help curb illegal dumping.

Sheriff's Dept. –Captain Powell

Captain Powell informed MAC members and the residents that he will be retiring soon. Capt. Powell reported that Bloomington has been relatively quiet the last month. He reported that gang activity is still present in Bloomington. Captain Powell reminded residents about the Riverside Avenue Overpass closure. He suggested that everyone have a plan in case of an emergency.

Captain Powell responded to questions from the public.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

Special Districts – Tim Millington

Mr. Millington provided an update on Kessler Park, he reported that Phase 3 is underway for bids have been requested and will be reviewed soon. Phase three will include the ball field areas for the little league and lighting.

Mr. Millington also reported that the Bloomington Community Boosters have a proposal to install a memorial for the armed services at Ayala Park. He will be working with the Boosters to identify the best design and location for the memorial.

Old Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

None

Items for Upcoming Meetings

Council Member Gregory Ware and Council Member Adrian McDaniel would like to implement a neighborhood watch program in their neighborhood. With the increase of incidents in the neighborhoods it is up to the neighbors to help take care of the community. Council Member Ware suggested a safe haven, where kids can go and feel safe in case of an emergency.

Member Reports

Gregory Ware

Council Member Gregory Ware congratulated Captain Powell on his upcoming retirement, and extended his appreciation for the time the Sheriff's department puts into Bloomington.

Council Member Ware challenged himself, the MAC, and the public to bring 3 people for the next MAC meeting in hopes of generating more community involvement.

Lynda Gonzalez

Council Member Lynda Gonzalez thanked the Boosters for requesting her presence as the Grand Marshall for the upcoming Bloomington Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. Parade will start at the corner of Vine and Valley Blvd. It will proceed west on Valley and end at Ayala Park. For more information please contact the Bloomington Community Boosters at (909) 421-1077.

Betty Gosney

Not Present

Mike Koss

Council Member Mike Koss thanked Captain Powell for his support in the Bloomington area.

Adrian McDaniel

Council Member McDaniel will be starting his neighborhood watch in his areas with hopes that each member of the community does the same.

Eric Scott

Council Member Eric Scott thanked everyone for attending the meeting and extended his appreciation to Captain Powell for his support in Bloomington.

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Eric Davenport

Mr. Davenport invited everyone to attend the 3rd Annual Ability First Event scheduled for October 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Event will take place at the Linda A. Kessler Arena on Jurupa and Linden. For more information please call (909) 877-8468

Mr. Davenport informed everyone that BIC took up a collection for the Little League debt.

Pam Gile

Mrs. Gile thanked Captain Powell for the Citizen Patrol Car, and for all his help. She invited Board Members and the public to be part of the Citizen's Patrol Program.

Anthony Cooks-American Recycling Centers

Mr. Cooks informed everyone that the Recycling Center will be donating \$1,000 dollars to the Little League. A suggestion box is available for the community to state concerns or ideas on how to improve their service.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2007 at 7p.m.

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